Statement

Details of proposals for new metro rail networks

State/ Project	Length in km.	Cost Rs. in crore	Funding Pattern	Present Status
Haryana: Extension of Delhi Metro to Bahadurgarh	11.781	1432	No firm proposal received from State Government.	Government of Haryana has forwarded Detailed Project Report to Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) on 10.3.2009 for approval. GNCTD has not accorded its approval. The Government of Haryana has not yet submitted firm proposal with cost estimates, cost sharing and firm commitment to meet its share of the cost, etc. to the Central Government. As such, proposal is presently pre-mature
Kerala: Kochi Metro Rail Project	25.3	2991.5	Joint Ownership Special Purpose Vehicle of Government of India and Government of Kerala on 50:50 equity sharing basis.	The Planning Commission has supported the proposal and the final Cabinet Note for Kochi Metro Rail Project has been sent to the Cabinet Secretariat for consideration of the Cabinet.

New deal for urban transport

1647. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any new deal for urban transport;

(b) if so, the details worked out so far for each State especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the funds released/to be released so far for this purpose; and

(d) whether Government has failed in providing urban transport in each State especially in Andhra Pradesh despite spending lakhs of rupees in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Inter-linking of rivers

1648. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of inter-linking of rivers in the country has been put off;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government have spent huge amount in the past five years on the inter-linking of rivers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the views of other Ministries have been sought on this issue; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) An expenditure of Rs. 109.44 crore was incurred by National Water Development Agency (NWDA) during the past five years (2004-05 to 2008-09) for preparation of Feasibility Reports (FRs) / Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of river link proposals under National Perspective Plan, preparation of Pre-Feasibility Reports/FRs of Intra-State links proposed by the states and other studies in this regard. The Government has provided a budget outlay of Rs. 182.80 crore for above works by NWDA during XI Plan (2007-12). The Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance has concurred the above outlay.

Area irrigated by canals

1649. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has spent several crores on various irrigation projects across the country in the past one decade or so but not a single hectare has been added to the total area irrigated by canals;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government has ascertained the exact cause of failure to add a single hectares of land for irrigation purposes in the last several years;